

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:18-cr-59-MOC-DCK-1**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

GREGORY CLIFTON HOOKS,

Defendant.

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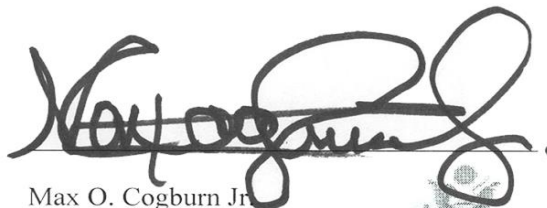
ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on a letter submitted to this Court, in which a family member of defendant is requesting that Defendant be released from custody because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under 18 U.S.C. § 3582, if Defendant wishes to be considered for compassionate release, he may file a motion on his own behalf or through counsel after exhausting available administrative remedies. The Court cannot act, however, on a motion from a non-party.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Letter Motion for Compassionate Release/Reduction of Sentence, filed by a non-party, (Doc. No. 26), is **DENIED**.

Signed: July 22, 2020

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Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge